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## **BY HAND**

Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station - 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 02-38;  
Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications  
and Energy on its own Motion into Distributed Generation

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of the Initial Comments of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company in the above-referenced proceeding. This filing is being made in response to the Department's Notice of Inquiry and Order Opening Investigation into distributed generation issued on June 13, 2002. As provided in the Request for Comments, this filing is also being made with the Department via email.

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Please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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